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CONTRIBUTIONS OF PARTIES

"President Roosevelt, it is said, is considering the advisability of asking Congress to adopt a law by which a national appropriation shall be made to pay the expenses of political parties during a campaign. The idea seems odd at first, but there is considerable merit in it. There is much dissatisfaction because of the present method of raising money.

"Candidates for office and those who enjoy place, because of their partisanship, are called upon to supply most of the funds needed, and other contributions are secured from wealthy men, most of whom expect something in return or have some personal interest in the result of the balloting.

"The expenses of campaigning are so heavy that it is practically impossible for a man of very limited resources to aspire to political position. Even in a nomination for Congress, in most cases the wealth of the prospective nominee and his ability to swell the campaign funds of his party are considered. This is one of the reasons why our national Congress contains so few representatives of the wage earning class, although in European parliaments this element of citizenship always has a very large representation in the national law-making bodies.

"Doubtless the corporations and the very rich men who have been carrying the burdens of political campaigns would not object to a plan that would relieve them of such responsibilities. The idea of government contributions or appropriations is a new one that will not, because of its novelty, make much headway at first, but it is a notion that is well worth considering. Reform in the matter of contributions for campaign purposes is imperatively needed. Rich men, because of their wealth, should not be looked upon as mere sources of money to be tapped on all occasions by political managers and workers."—*Evening Journal.*

WHEAT PROSPECTS AND PRICES

Advance reports indicate that the crop bulletin of the government, to be issued early in May, will make it necessary to scale down previous estimates of the prospective wheat yield of the country. Current reports concerning the condition of the winter wheat crop are not as roseate as the returns in April indicated, the continued cool weather having retarded the growth of the plant, although it is yet too early to ascertain what permanent damage has been wrought. However, the crop raised, whether larger or smaller than the record-breaking production of last year, is practically certain to command a higher price. This is assured by foreign crop advices.

According to reports from abroad, the wheat outlook in the United Kingdom, France and Germany is far from promising. Unfavorable weather has stunted the growth of the plant and the estimated yield in those countries is fully 30 per cent. less than the normal. The winter wheat crop has deteriorated about 20 per cent. in Austria-Hungary, and is almost a total failure in Roumania. Russia, America's greatest competitor in wheat in the European markets, reports a most unpromising outlook. Cold weather and high winds have greatly damaged the crop in the wheat belt in Southwestern Russia, and in other sections the wheat crop has been neglected on account of political troubles among the peasantry. Russia is now importing American wheat for its own use, instead of being in the market as a seller, as is usually the case.

WENT OVERBOARD WITH FISH

SEAFORD, Del., May 4.—Early this morning while fishing with wire nets between here and Vienna, Md., James Bennett, a well-known fish dealer, discovered that he had caught a large roe sturgeon. He brought the fish ashore still alive, and placing it on the landing of his fish house offering to sell it to John Spear. The latter informed him that he would first have to see the size of the roe, and the sturgeon was cut open and the roe taken out. Spear purchased the sturgeon and the roe.

Just after the deal had been completed, the sturgeon gave a flop and rolled overboard, but Spear seized it and went over too. As soon as he came up he called to the men standing around to come to his assistance. He declared he would swim across the Nanticoke river with the sturgeon in order to save his money.

After a fierce battle in the water with the huge fish, Spear aided by the fishermen, succeeded in landing the fish.

Take Notice, Travellers!

Recent acts passed by the Delaware Legislature forbid spitting on the floors of railroad cars in this State and drinking of liquor on trains, save in buffet or dining-room cars, under penalty of fine or imprisonment by the nearest magistrate.

BODY OF HORACE MARVIN FOUND

His Discovery by Ollie Pleasanton Caused Much Excitement

Lying in a marshy piece of land the body of little Horace N. Marvin, the four-year-old son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose mysterious disappearance from the Bay Meadow farm, near Dover, had baffled solution since March 4th, was found about one-third of a mile from the Marvin farm Saturday by Ollie Pleasanton, a farmer. The news reached Middletown by phone and there was decided interest manifested here.

It was shortly after one o'clock when the discovery was made by Ollie Pleasanton, a young farmer, who, with gun in hand, was going over the meadows. He had made a number of searches of the place for the missing boy, and he was the man who had heard two strangers inquiring concerning the character of the land about there a couple of days before the child disappeared. As Pleasanton passed over the meadows, which had been searched so many times before, he kept his eyes open for any trace of the missing child, scarcely expecting to find him. Suddenly he was startled, for directly in front of him, on the edge of a small pool, lay something which resembled a body. Hastening forward he found the remains of a child, and turning the body over, found that the body was really that of the Marvin boy.

His first impulse was to pick up the body and carry it to the father, but decomposition had set in which caused him to change his plans. Leaving the body where he found it, Pleasanton ran to the home of Dr. Marvin. He found the doctor and his son, Howard, together. They were both shocked at the announcement of Pleasanton, but started on a run to the place where the body had been found. Dr. Marvin seized a white sheet as he ran out of the house and carried it with him. It was but a few minutes until they reached the body.

The child was dressed as he had been when he left home. Even his little mittens were upon his hands and his knit cap was pulled down over his ears and about his head until only a few strands of his light hair blew out from beneath it. One glance at the body was sufficient to show the father that it was the missing boy. Speech left him and he could only wave directions with his hands. Howard Marvin, the half brother of the dead baby, and Pleasanton wrapped the body in the sheet and tenderly carried it to the house. Grief stricken though he was, Dr. Marvin hastened to Dover, where he notified Deputy Coroner Pritchett and Deputy Attorney-General Satterfield.

The State and county authorities lost no time in getting to work. Early Sunday morning Coroner Calloway began to prepare for the day's work. He summoned the following jury: Eldad L. Clarke, foreman; Herman C. Taylor, secretary; W. G. Postles, H. A. Culbreth, Franklin Temple, Dr. Joseph Martin, Capt. Thomas Munsey, John C. Hopkins, R. O. P. Wilson, T. Merritt Lynch, G. S. Marvel and B. H. Moore, all of Dover; J. E. Fluke, Jr., of Woodside, and D. E. Sawtelle and G. W. Collins, of Harrington. The coroner and his jury, accompanied by Deputy Attorney-General Satterfield and A. L. Massey, stenographer for Chancellor Nicholson, went down to the Marvin farm early in the day, arriving there about ten o'clock, making quick time on the eight miles of intervening road. The body was examined by the jury, after the jurymen had been sworn in, and later they went to the place where the body was found. They returned to the house and inspected the premises, and after conferring with Deputy Attorney-General Satterfield, the jury was discharged, subject to the call of the coroner. It is not known when the inquest will be held. It may be decided to await the result of Dr. Robin's analysis of the boy's stomach.

LETTER TO E. H. BECK

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint.

With one paint, your job will take 10 gallons and cost $50 for paint and labor;
with another 12 and cost $60;
with another 14 and cost 70;
with another 16 and cost 80;
with another 18 and cost 90;
with another 20 and cost 100;
with another 22 and cost 110;

Here's an example. Professor Irvine, of the Academy, Mercerburg, Pa, painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them—till Devoe came to town.

The job took 90 gallons; takes 60 Devoe. The difference, 30 gallons, $150. He didn't know he was losing $150 a year till he got Devoe.

Another example. When Geo W Brown, Union, S C, painted B F Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devoe; 14 gallons.

Yours truly
25 F W DEVOE & Co

P. S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

HIS LOVE NOTE

DOVER, May 8th.—Lower Delaware has again been stirred over another sensation, that of a minister at a Kent County town, writing a letter of endearing terms to a young woman of a church of the same denomination as the Harrington minister's.

The minister in question, who is a married man with two sons, sent what was presumed to be a marriage record to the recorder of deeds of Kent County, James Aaron. When the recorder opened the enclosure he found instead of a marriage record, a love letter, in many respects unfit for publication. No name was signed to the letter, but upon inquiry as to the handwriting it was found to be that of the Harrington minister.

The report reached Harrington yesterday and late yesterday afternoon the minister came to Dover to claim the letter. The recorder refused to let him have it.

This morning two of the clergymen's church officials came to Dover to examine the letter and when satisfied that it was the handwriting of their minister, they left with the intention of calling a congregational meeting of the church tonight, when the minister will be arranged and asked for an explanation.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home.

John S. Wells, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan is spending sometime in Trenton, N. J.

William Schaefer, of Delaware College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Esther Banks, of Tome Institute, visited her mother this week.

Mrs. C. H. Boulden, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Bennett Savin and Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Wm. J. Pryor and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsey, of Wilmington, are guests Mr. of and Mrs. H. A. Lindsey over Sunday.

D. J. Dunlap, of Baltimore, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kibler, Miss Mary Bouchelle and Frank Clayton, were Wilmington visitors last Friday.

Mrs. T. N. Loraine and Mrs. Dunlap spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and Miss Mary E. Boulden have returned from an extended visit with F. W. Jefferson, at Warren, Pa.

W. A. Hazel was a Philadelphia visitor several days last week.

Mrs. M. E. Willis visited Mrs. Lea C. Elliott at Newark, Del., the past week.

Mrs. Harry Titter and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wharton.

Miss Sadie Nicoll spent Saturday in Elkton.

H. W. Caldwell attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, in Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Florence Egee spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Minnie Bowers, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Wm. M. Borem last week.

William B. Coleman has been spending a few days in Chester, Pa.

Miss Frances Farrand, of Boontown, N. J., is visiting Miss Carrie McIntire, near town.

The schools will close the 31st of May, and the annual commencement will be held on that evening.

The Daughters of the Conferance met at the home of Miss Mary G. Steele, on Tuesday evening.

TO REBUILD COUNTY ROADS

Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse sent a communication to the Levy Court Tuesday morning, offering to rebuild the Greenbank road from Price's Corner to Greenbank for $3,500. Mr. McFarlin thought the court could not order the road built without first advertising for bids on the work. The communication was, therefore, referred to the county engineer, who has charge of road improvement.

County Treasurer Burns reported the following balances to the various hundreds for road improvement: Christiana, $1,485.39; Mill Creek, $3.42; White Clay Creek, $141.40; Pencader, $708.45; New Castle, $371.06; Red Lion, $335.57; St. Georges, $468.13; Appoquinimink, $475.50; Blackbird, $746.42.

Sheriff Stafford reported fee collections for the month of April amounting to $107.40 and Recorder of Deeds Billany, collections amounting to $1,341.75.

The bond and contract of William H. Hoskins & Co., of Philadelphia, for installing metallic cases in the Court House, was approved.

Blooded Colt Sold High

John E. Madden, of Lexington, Ky., recently purchased for $2,500, a colt 11 months old, sired by Admiral Dewey, 2.04¾, owned jointly by Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, and C. W. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., and valued at $25,000.

THAT HEARTBURN

Is Frequently Caused by Tobacco add Liquor

What is commonly called heartburn is nothing more or less than sour stomach or accidity of the stomach. It is usually a concomitant with dyspepsia or indigestion frequently caused by the use of tobacco or spiritus liquors and want of proper exercise. Sugar, sweets saccharine vegetables, such as are easily turned sour in the stomach, should be avoided, and plenty of exercise taken. The following formula will remove these conditions promptly, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription druggist: Kastor Compound, 1 oz; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, I oz; Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2½ oz.

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Middletown, Del.

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Good Store Service

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If a man cannot find exactly what he wants in ready-to-wear stocks, it can be produced in custom tailored.

Ready-to-wear apparel particularly interesting here, in suits to fit body and purse of all types of Men.

Men's $10 and $15 Suits

Fancy Sack Suits in both conservative and extreme models, fashioned of high-class fabrics, in light and medium shades of all the latest mixtures.

Also a full line of black and blue Serges, priced

From $12.50 up to $25

BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS

This means a blouse or coat and two pairs of pants giving almost double life to the suit. The fabrics are blue serges and mixed cheviots; the suits in sizes from 5 to 10 years. The extra pair of trousers practically costs nothing, as these suits are worth their present prices with one pair of trousers,

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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

☞YES, I SOLD ONE OF THEM BEFORE MAY 1st!

WHAT NEXT?

300 Acres,

Five miles from Middletown, good buildings and good land with some good timber,

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and I dare any one to make me a reasonable offer. Give it a way—No? Investigate before its too late.

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Beautiful Grain and Fruit Farm, situated on State Road, 3½ miles from Smyrna, 8½ miles from Middletown. Splendid 10 room dwelling with modern improvements, cost $3,500. Good tenement house and outbuildings; 1200 peach, 400 pear, 300 plum trees and two good apple orchards, all in bearing, and some small fruits. Beautiful shade and lawn surrounding house. Price only **$7,000** if sold quick. Terms easy to good party. Ill health and age cause of selling. Moove lively now and get this desirable place off my list, as this is a home to be proud of.

E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

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Bladder Diseases	Eczema	Liver Disease	Tape Worm
Catarrh	Goiter	Malaria	Tumors
Constipation	Hysteria	Morphine Habit	Throat Diseases
Chronic Diseases	Hemorrhoids	Nervous Diseases	Ulcers
Diarrhoea	Hay Fever	Pharyngitis	Varicocele
Deafness	Heart Disease	Palpitation	Worms
Dyspepsia	Head Noises	Piles	Diseases of Men and Women
Discharge Rare	Hydrocele	Prostate Disease	SEE ME FREE
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Medium Weight Underwear

Probably not quite time to put on the light weights and the winter kind are almost too heavy.

We would be pleased to show you our line of medium Underwear for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, which, without doubt, is the largest and most complete carried in this market. You can depend upon the quality, as we handle none but reliable grades.

Ladies' medium weight Vests, long or short sleeves; Drawers, ankle or knee lengths, on French band or with the equestrienne top; have them in extra sizes.

Ladies' medium weight Combination Suits—cotton, and cotton and wool mixed.

CORSET COVERS, with long sleeves, especially suited for Spring wear after leaving off heavy wraps. 25c, 50c and 75 cents.

CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—several weights and grades, in all cotton and cotton and wool mixed.

INFANTS' VESTS, WRAPPERS and BANDS; the Ruben's Infant Shirt; Spring weights.

Men's medium weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—just right for this season of the year.

We would recommend to our customers the "MERODE" HAND-FINISHED UNDERWEAR, made from superior yarns, the quality of which never varies. You will find the shapes and sizes correct.

AMERICAN HOSIERY COMPANY'S Celebrated Underwear in medium weights and the wool gauze.

405 Market St. 404 Shipley St.
WILMINGTON, DEL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, on

MONDAY, THE 20 DAY OF MAY, 1907, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

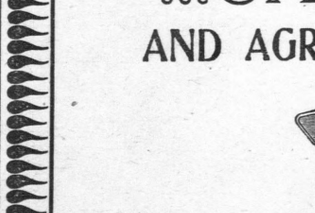
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of forty-seven feet westerly from the westerly side of Jackson street; thence northerly and passing through the centre of the party wall between this house and the one adjoining on the east and parallel to Jackson street seventy feet to the southerly side of an eight feet wide alley running parallel to Seventh street into Jackson street; thence along said alley side westerly parallel to Seventh street fourteen feet to a corner; thence southerly parallel to Seventh street and passing through the centre of the party wall between this and the adjoining house on the west seventy feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh street and thence thereby easterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents what they may, with the free use and privilege of said eight feet wide alley in common with others thereto entitled forever, subject nevertheless to an equitable share of the costs, charges and expenses of keeping said alley in repair.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lizzie McCarter, Administratrix of L. Coates McCarter, deceased, mortgagor, and to be sold by

HENRY STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 1st, 1907.



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S. B. FOARD.

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The Men of Middletown and vicinity, at prices lower than the lowest. Your choice of splendidly Made Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits of the Choicest Woolen Fabrics and Most approved Styles.

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Men's Suits, Regular $15 and $18 garments. Gray and blue-toned worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres in the new checks, stripes and plaids; also blue and black serges and black Thibet. Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, with or without centre vents. Sizes 34 to 42; stouts up to 46. **$10.**

Men's Suits, Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Gray and dark shades of worsteds and cheviots, in checked, striped and mixed effects. Also black Thibet and navy blue serge. Sizes 34 to 40. **&7.50.**

Handsome Worsted Suits $7.50.

In 55 different patterns, and every style—finely and durably made; these were to sell for $10 and $12, but we can sell them for $7.50.

Worsted and Serge Suits $10.

Plain Blues, Grays and rich Fancies that contain much hand tailoring, and that anyone can see are easily worth $15 and $18. Just say what you want and you will find it.

The Efforts of the Best Tailors $15.

Stunning Fancy Tropical Worsted and Blue and Fancy Serge Suits that are hand tailored throughout, and actually worth up to $25.

MEN'S SUITS FOR $16.50.

Fine worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in the new shades of gray, checks, plaids, overplaids and mixtures in worsteds, cheviots and velours; also blue and black serge and unfinished worsteds and black Thibets. Cut in the latest three-button sack coat styles, with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Full or half lined.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The backward season and ready cash have produced great bargains.

Boys' Suits, double-breasted with two side vents, or semi-fitting backs, new patterns, all-wool fabrics, also suits for the little chaps, richly trimmed, **$1.98.**

Serge Suits, Worsteds and Cassimeres, double-breastd plain trousers or knickerbockers, sailor blouse and Russians, handsomely trimmed with silk soutache, stars on collars and chevrons, **$2.98.**

Double-breasted, Norfolks and "Dudley"—the suit with belt and knicker-bockers in all the new effects **$4.98.**

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Striped and mixed effects in worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; also plain black Thibets. Made by the well-known firm of Sweet, Orr & Company. All sizes, including stouts.

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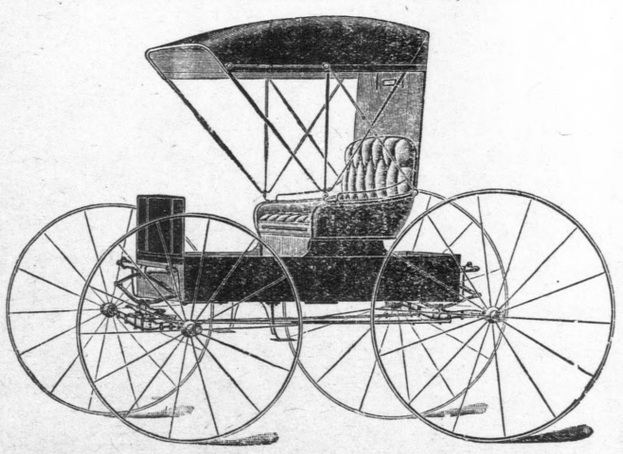

We have the largest line of Carriages to be found in the State. Let us show them to you.

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Middletown, = = Delaware.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 7.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.50 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 11, 1907.

Local News

Talking Machines and Records at MONRO'S.

25,000 Sparks No. 10 Earlvana tomato plants. E. STEELE.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

100 strong 2 year-old Rose Bushes for sale. E. J. STEELE.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Hear the latest Phonograph Records at MONRO'S.

You will find a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds at M. BANNING'S.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East Main street; some with hot and cold water, and bath. Apply to THEODORE WHITLOCK.

Try Steele's flower and vegetable plants and see how they grow.

FOR SALE.—Drop-foot carriage and harness. Can be seen at Scott's Livery Stable. $25 will buy them. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

Why pay 35c for Graphophone Cylinder Records when you can get a Columbia Gold Moulded Records for 25c at W. S. LETHERBURY'S.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling and stable, East Main street, formerly occupied by John W. Solway. Possession 25th April. G. E. HUKILL.

100,000 Sweet Potatoe plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STEELE.

Miss Julia E. M. Lockwood will entertain the Euchre Club next Monday evening at her home on Cass street.

FOR RENT.—House on West Main street, recently occupied by Ira W. Owens. G. E. HUKILL.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

WANTED.—Good Veal Calves. Highest cash prices paid. ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY.

Edison Phonographs and Records for sale at WALTER MONRO'S.

Seed Oats and all kinds of Garden Seed at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Dr. G. A. Burton, up-to-date Dentistry at very moderate cost. New method for extractions *absolutely painless.*

Mrs. Howard A. Pool entertained the Matinee Euchre yesterday at her home n ar McDonough. Besides the members of the Club, a number of visitors were present and a delightful afternoon spent.

Miss Helen Cochran will give a dance this evening in the Century Club room, in honor of Mrs. Henry Stevenson Brady of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. L. C. Scott, collector of taxes for the town of Middletown, has a notice in this issue. He will give all the delinquents 20 days to pay their taxes, after which time he will positively place them in the hands of his attorney for collection.

FOR RENT.—The store on North Broad street formerly occupied by L. V. Kirk, newly painted and papered. Possession at once. S. E. COLLINS, Middletown, Del.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

Governor Lea and staff and the First Regiment, National Guards of Delaware, will visit the Jamestown Exposition October 6th for ten days.

FLOWERS FOR SALE.—Go to Steele's for flower and vegetable plants of all varieties. Store in Town Hall.

FOR SALE.—20 well Barred grown Plymouth Rock cockerels, Bradley pullet strain. A. P. CORBIT or WILLIAM CRAIG, Thomas Landing.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

You don't have to go to the city to hear the latest Edison Phonograph Records. WALTER MONRO has them.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage, Tomato, Lettuce, Sweet Potato and Egg Plants in season. C. R. CLAYTON, Cass St., Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.—A fine lot of one and two-year-old Rose Bushes that will bloom this year. Also a nice line Rex Begonias. Will make special prices on the above plants. Assortment of beautiful Geraniums, Palms, Ferns, etc. J. H. EMERSON.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending May 2d: Miss Sulva Bell, Miss Ellar Brinkley, Miss Louise Edler.

The Right Reverend Leighton Coleman Bishop of Delaware, will make his annual visitation to St. Anne's parish on next Sunday, May 12th, preaching at St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, in the afternoon at 3.30, and at St. Anne's Church, Middletown, in the evening at 7.30.

FOR SALE.—One mower, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs reduced from $2 to $1 50 and the $1.50 eggs reduced to $1.00 per 15. In 100 lots reduced from $6.00 to $5.00, the $5.00 eggs reduced to $4.50. Hens and cockerels for sale. These birds are great egg producers, fine table fowls and extremely hardy. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

The New Century Club was delightfully entertained last Monday afternoon by the Odessa "Monday Club," at the home of Mrs. Thomas Middleton, on High street, Odessa. A number of guests were present, both from Middletown and Odessa. A comedy was given, the participants being: Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mrs. Francis B. Watkins and Miss Enos. Refreshments were served.

OBITUARY

WALTER A. NEFF

The sudden death of Walter A. Neff on Saturday morning, May 4th, was a great shock of his family and large circle of friends. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neff of "Middle Neck," and was 18 years of age. Spinal meningitis was the cause of his untimely death. He had only been ill during the past week, and his family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. P. Jones of Bethesda M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery, six of his young friends, fellow members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warwick, acting as pall bearers, namely: John Clark, Samuel Buckworth, Hanson King, Ray Price, Owen Davis and Price King. The funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in this neighborhood for some years, extending from Main street almost to the cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, several elaborate designs being noticed.

WILLIAN A. ALFREE

William A. Alfree, a highly respected farmer, died at his home, on the Levels, Saturday morning last after an illness of some two years, aged 58 years. Mr. Alfree was born near Smyrna, July 7th, 1848, and was a son of William and Rosanna Alfree. He was married to Lida Lockerman in 1869 and leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his death. He was a faithful, devoted husband, a good father and a true friend. His funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends, interment being made in Townsend M. E. Cemetery, Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Townsend, having charge of the services. The pall bearers were his three sons, two sons-in-law and one nephew.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of April:

HIGH SCHOOL. Grade A—Ada Scott, Lydia Dockety, Reece Darlington. Grade B—Blanche Deakyne. Grade C—Elsie Boulden, Arthur Price, Leanora Davis, Anna Shallcross, Lena King, Lenora Lee.

DEPARTMENT No. 2. Class A—Martha Voshell, Estelle Beaston, Nellie Pyle, Lena Weber, Bertha Whitlock. Class B—Lola Carroll, John Hoffecker, Ruby Whitlock, Benny Denny, Irving Brockson, Mary Hoffecker, Elma Deakyne.

DEPARTMENT No. 3. Class A—Maude Taylor, Helen McDowell. Class B—Elizabeth Gibbs, Laura Connellee.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. Class A—Myrtle Whitlock, Grace Williams, Frank Tyson, Lemont Jones. Class B—Jessie Shepherd, Elizabeth Alexander, Frances Beasten, Anita Hitchens, Sarah Kates, Bessie Denny.

DEPARTMENT No. 5. Class A—Esther Williams, Mildred Freeman, Lucy Ford, Beulah Whitlock, Clarence Weber, John Kumpel, Charles Ritchie, Fred Baker, Elmer Vinyard, Crawford Davids, Harry Segelken, Percy Price, Clifford Pyle, Mary Cochran. Class B—Alma Whitlock, Elva Marker, Bertha Reed, Harry Maul, Charles Brynes, Miller Reed, Frank McWhorter.

DRINKS ON TRAIN COST THEM $56

Railroad Detective Allen P. Thomas Monday made his first arrest for violation of the law recently passed by the Delaware legislature of drinking intoxicating liquors on a railway train, the penalty of which is a fine of $25 and costs. Two persons from Chester were arrested and gave their names to Magistrate W. P. Shorts, at Bridgeville, as Windy English and Charles Yellows, both of which are believed by the detective and the magistrate to be fictitious names. The men were detected drinking by Detective Thomas in New Castle county, and also in Kent county between Dover and Townsend. He warned the men against drinking, to which they replied to him that they were out for a good time and expected to have it. When Bridgeville was reached the men alighted. Thomas had them arranged before the magistrate, who imposed the fine and costs, amounting to $28 each, which they promptly paid, being glad to get off with the payment of the fine. They displayed a roll of money, which caused the railway officers to believe they were men of means and perhaps berry buyers.

ON THE DEATH OF JOHN C. CORBIT

The directors and officers of the New Castle County National Bank, of Odessa, desiring to express their sorrow on the death of their late president, John C. Corbit, who so efficiently and courteously filled the office of President of the Bank for 25 years, hereby record their testimony to his many sterling qualities, and that in his long and faithful service we have ever found him a wise counsellor, a warm friend and a congenial companion. He was a man of the strickest integrity, firm in his convictions of right. His loss will be deeply felt by this Board, and in the community at large. Signed—

MERRITT N. WILLITS,
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
JOS. L. GIBSON,
CLARENCE E. POOL.

ANTI-LICENSE MEETING

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Delaware State Anti-license Committees a call is hereby issued to all Anti-icLense voters of Rural New Castle County to meet in convention in the town of Middletown, Thursday, May 16th at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The business of the convention will be to select a Committee to conduct the Anti License Campaign in the Local Option district of Rural New Castle County, and each representative district will be entitled to two members on said committee.

All voters who are in favor of no license will have the right to participate in the proceedings of the convention and are urgently requested to attend.

Alexander M. Daly, Chairman.
Thomas N. Rawlins, Secretary.
DOVER, DEL., May 2d, 1907.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank through the columns of this paper the members of the Senior Christian Endeavor of the M. P. Church, of Warwick, and all others who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son Walter.

MR. AND MRS. H. L. NEFF.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y., was the guest of relatives and friends in town part of this week.

Mrs. Wilbert Prettyman and Mr. Leroy Prettyman, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downey and family.

Mrs. H. J. Downey, of Smyrna, and mother, Mrs. Roehm, of Wilmington, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downey and family.

Misses Elizabeth Holten and Lulu Vinyard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shapley in Smyrna.

Miss Katharyne McFaul spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edgar Clark and son, Master William, have been visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Edgell and Miss Anna Dickerson, of Wilmington, were the guests of Miss Katherine Green, near town, on Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine C. Highe, of Atlantic City, spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. Victor Kohl has returned home after a several weeks' stay in New York.

Dr. Charles Gilpin, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday with his brother, Dr. T. H. Gilpin.

Mr. Taylor Barnett was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothwell, of New Castle, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Rothwell.

Miss Harriet George, of McDonough, visited Miss Mary Pleasanton the first of the week.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool, of McDonough, is entertaining Mrs. Dale, of Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris and Mrs. M. M. Wright spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, in Kenton, last week.

Miss Myrtle Houston has returned home from Baltimore, Md., where she spent several months with her sister, Mrs. John M. Naudain.

Mrs. Carl Harrington and little son, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Maud Smith visited relatives in Townsend this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. G. B. Pearson and Mr. G. L. Cochran left Monday on a ten days' trip to Houston, Texas.

IN HONOR OF MRS. H. S. BRADY

Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green, Miss Ethel W. Brady and Miss Helen F. Brady entertained a number of friends last Friday afternoon, from three to five o'clock, at a tea, given in honor of Mrs. Henry Stevenson Brady, a bride of a month. The parlors were beautifully decorated with white lilacs and sweet apple blossoms and the dining room, with its apple blossoms, cut glass, china and shaded candles made a very pretty picture.

Mrs. George F. Brady presided at the coffee urn, while Miss Maria Hepburn Nowland, Miss Susan Jefferson Foard, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Esther S. Shallcross, Miss Justine B. Peverley, Miss Helen Cochran and Miss Mary Blackiston Nowland assisted in serving.

Some of those present beside the immediate family were: Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. J. Gaylord Bragdon, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Mrs. C. R. Gilpin, Mrs. E. C. Green, Mrs. Ella P. Cochran, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Julian Cochran, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. N. J. Williams, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. M. L. Griffith, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Misses Clara Blackiston, Marian Cochran, Ada Lockwood, Jodie Biggs, Alice Wood, Agnes Cochran, Adele Cochran, Helen Naudain, Elizabeth Hall, Lydia Cochran, Dora Price, Bessie Cochran, Julia Lockwood and Josephine Cochran.

TOWNSEND

Winnie Lee, of Chester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Donovan visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney spent Friday of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of near Odessa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edith Ginn, of near town, spent Sunday with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Joseph Jones has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a firm in Newark, N. J.

Miss Etta Reynolds, of Smyrna, visited her aunt, Mrs. Leon Peachy, over Sunday.

Mr. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Martin Lee and Mr. Bowden, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Ralph Vandyke, of near Middletown, visited his parents, George W. Vandyke and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hart and children, and Mrs. Sallie Taylor visited friends in Smyrna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, in Blackbird.

The Fort Nightly Society was royally entertained by Mrs. Walter Money. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, after which sumptuous refreshments were served.

Mr. George Satterfield met with a very painful and serious accident on Friday afternoon of last week while training a horse on the track, by the horse stumbling, throwing him over its head and fracturing several of his ribs, rendering him unconscious. He is much better at this writing. The horse was badly lamed but is improving now.

Will of Patrick Anderson

The will of Patrick Anderson was probated in the Orphans' Court of Cecil Co., Md., on Monday. All the estate of testator is devised to his widow for life; at her death the same is to go to his children. The widow and his son John are named as executors.

ODESSA

Miss Louise Corbit visited friends in Delaware City last week.

Mrs. William Johnson is visiting friends in Delaware City this week.

Miss Alice M. Brown was a visitor in Philadelphia on Sunday last.

Miss Lena Cannon, of Taylor's Bridge, visited friends here last week.

Lewis Kershaw, of Chester, is spending this week at the home of John Bingnear.

Miss Edna Vanhekle, of Delaware City, spent part of last week here the guest of friends.

Miss Eva Shaffer, of Taylor's Bridge, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. K. Stidham.

Miss Edna Ewell has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

William Rhein, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, W. H. Rhein and wife, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma McClellan has returned home after spending part of last week in Chester, the guest of relatives.

Miss Francee Aspril, of Wallingsford, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, L. V. Aspril and wife.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., and family have returned home after spending the winter months in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Lee and little daughter Margaret, of the Levels, spent one day this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap.

Mrs. E. Ballard Lodge has returned to her home in Cleveland, O., after spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

On Friday evening last Mrs. John Kielkopf gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Lena Cannon. About thirty in all were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Both churches have begun practicing for Children's Day. Drawyers Presbyterian Church will hold theirs the last Sunday in May and the Methodist the second Sunday in June.

Next Sunday, being the 19th Anniversary of the League, appropriate exercises will be held in the M. E. Church in the evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. A special collection will be taken at that time for the purpose of buying new singing books for the League.

CECILTON

Miss Laura Price is spending sometime with Mrs. John C. Manlove.

Mr. William Pearce, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Padley and son Harold spent last Thursday in Wilmington.

Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown, Del., attended the funeral of Mr. Patrick Anderson.

Mr. James Jackson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Anderson.

Miss McKelvey, of Lancaster, Pa., attended the funeral of her uncle, Patrick Anderson.

Miss Eddie Ferguson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Mary Black, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy.

Mrs. Milton Crew and children, of Landford, spent several days with Mrs. Mrs. R. W. Blackway.

Mrs. Florence Trowbridge and Mr. Frank Trowbridge, of East Port, is visiting Miss Mary Etherington.

Mr. Harry Budd, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. Harry Budd and wife.

Judge Crother and Manly Drennen, of Elkton, were entertained last Wednesday by Mr. James H. Smith and wife.

Mr. L. Shockley, wife, daughter and son, of Townsend, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Watts.

Rev. George P. Alderson and wife, of New Castle, spent several days last week with his brother, Mr. William Alderson and wife.

WARWICK

Robert Snyder has been quite ill during the past week.

Miss Bessie Gunkle was the guest of Miss Elilabeth Anderson on Sunday.

Herbert Conner and wife spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Vinyard.

Martin Lee and Mr. Bowden, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Maggie Lee.

Mrs. Urie Ginn, of McDonough, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mrs. A. Delaney, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Merritt.

Mrs. Rachel Merritt has returned from spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Delaney, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Verena Vinyard and son Curtis have returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Urie Ginn, of McDonough.

The Christian Endeavor Social met at the home of Mrs. Amos Wilson. They were entertained by vocal and instrumental music and recitations. They decided to meet the first Friday evening of every month. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.80	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed $3.00		" cob	54
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@17
Country Butter, per lb	32
Creamery Butter, per lb	34
Lard, per lb	11½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	55@40

PORT PENN

George Shelton made a trip to Smyrna this week.

Mr. A. Cordery and wife visited Wilmington on Monday.

Post Office Inspector Maxwell paid his annual visit here last week.

Miss Lina Bendler, the postmaster's assistant, has an attack of measles.

Rev. W. H. Logan will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Harry Eaton, of Camden, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Casper Eaton, this week.

Capt. McMunn, of Camden, N. J., visited his son Charles on Tuesday, staying over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, of Camden, spent Sunday with her father's family, Thompson S. Eaton.

Presiding Elder Mowbray preached interesting by to a good congregation last Sunday afternoon.

CENTURY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

An election of officers for the coming year was held on Tuesday afternoon, with the following result: President, Mrs. Harris Brown McDowell; First Vice President, Mrs. Charles Derrickson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Brady; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel W. Brady; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Maria Hepburn Nowland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Willard B. Biggs; Treasurer, Mrs. George Derrickson.

The course of study for the coming year was decided upon and will include a history of America and her possessions.

On next Tuesday afternoon the new officers will be installed and this will be the last meeting until Fall.

GIRLS SHOULD EAT CARROTS

Eat carrots, girls and your blood will become rich and your skin will be the color of a carrot. *The New York Sun* says:

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NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS --OF THE-- Town of Middletown !

I beg to call the attention of the Tax-Payers of the Town of Middletown that the taxes for the year of 1906 are now due. All taxes not paid within 20 days will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Please pay up and save yourself the extra cost.

L. C. SCOTT, Collector.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 10th, 1907.

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Highest prices paid. Call or write.

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WILMINGTON PROVISION COMPANY

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907.

Upon the application of Mordecai T. Gibson Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of {SEAL} office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON, Admiuistrator.

Address, Martin B Burris Esq.
Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Apr. 2 1907.

Upon the application of Florence D. Gill and John D. Gill, Executors of John Drummond late of New Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testimentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{Seal}

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testimentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Second day of April A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the Second day of April, 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FLORENCE D. GILL,
JOHN D. GILL,
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26 inches wide	**10c.** per yard.
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32 inches wide	**14c.** per yard.
34 inches wide	**15c.** per yard.
36 inches wide	**16c.** per yard.

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Friday, MAY 17th,

At half Price and less from 2 to 4 P. M.

17-quart Dish Pans, best bright tin, handles on side, with rim. Would be called cheap at 30c., worth 40c. Friday's Special Sale, 2 to 4 P. M., **17c.**

Embossed Serving Trays, 12 inches by 1 1-4 inches, cold rolled steel, highly finished, artistic design, splendid production of oil painting, olive green on outside, inside border lined with roses. Regular price, 40c. Friday's Sale, **21c.**

Embossed Trays, absolutely resembles oil painting in richness of coloring, heavy steel mirror finish, a most beautiful tray. Regular price, 40c. Friday's Sale, **21c.**

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Light of Christmas Candles

BY ELEANOR HOYT

A slim, erect woman in rather shabby black turned into lower Fifth Avenue from one of the side streets and walked northward, slowly, but with a quiet self-confidence. The street lamps were not yet lighted, but the dull end of a December day was closing in upon the world and the black figure toned in with the drifting grays.

Hurrying folk passed the woman without giving her a second glance; and she, on her part, showed no interest in the passersby, though she lingered for a moment on a street corner to watch a dull red shaft of afterglow touch the stone carvings of a church tower into sudden warmth.

As she stood looking at the flickering light a short, fat woman, rocking down the avenue with a vigorous, side-wheeler motion, caught sight of her, stopped, stared incredulously and threw two expressive hands into the air.

Mon Dieu! It is herself—of a certainty! Mademoiselle! You have not forgotten Francoise?

The broad, ruddy face was beaming with unmistakable joy, the black eyes were dancing with excitement.

Elizabeth Vanderveck smiled swiftly, and the smile changed her face as the sunset light had transfigured the gray tower.

Francoise! she said, a trifle breathlessly, Francoise, you remembered me?

She held out her hand and the radiant French woman took it diffidently.

But surely. How could one forget? she said in voluble French. Was it not Mademoiselle whom we adored? Ah, Mademoiselle! It is to tear the heart. The son of a brewer is in our house. Me, I weep when I pass the door. The dinners I have cooked there, Mademoiselle—and for those who recognized the dinner recherche, the dinner of distinction. That the parvenues should have our house! It is said below stairs that Madame does not know Bechamel from sauce Meuniere. And you, Mademoiselle? You have made the voyage. You are now in New York to stay, is it not?

The exclamatory French woman's keen, friendly eyes had taken in every detail of the figure before her. Even in the gathering dusk they had appraised the value of the cheap black coat, noted the worn black gloves, the neat but old-fashioned hat. Then they traveled to the face in which gentle kindliness mingled oddly with stubborn pride. There were lines in the clean-cut, aristocratic face that had not been there eight years earlier, but the lips were curved as proudly as ever, the head had kept its haughty poise.

A *grande dame* always, she said to herself. That it is to have the blood. Son of a brewer! Pah! she snorted aloud with a sudden vehemence that made her former mistress start nervously.

But he may have made very good beer, Francoise, Miss Vanderveck protested with a certain tranquil amusement.

The old house on Washington Square in which she and her father before her had been born had passed out of the Vanderveck family. She had had years in which to become accustomed to that fact. Since it was no longer the Vanderveck house, why should she care into what *nouveaux riches* hands it fell? Poverty makes anarchists, cynics, philosophers. Miss Vanderveck was too well born for anarchy, too well bred for cynicism, but the years since her father's ruin and death and her own self-exile had taught her something of philosophy.

Mademoiselle permits that I accompany her to her door? It is late for her to make the promenade alone.

Francoise was bursting with curiosity, but she could ask no questions.

Miss Vanderveck hesitated for an instant and a faint flush rose in her cheeks, but it went as quickly as it came, and an odd little smile flickered around her lips.

I am used to being out alone, she said simply, but I should be glad to have you walk home with me. How has the world used you, Francoise? My lawyer told me that all the servants found places at once.

But yes, Mademoelle; and is Monsieur l'Avocat gave us the month's wages, by order of Mademoiselle. Places? With me it was an embarrassment, a pursuit. One remembered your diners, Mademoiselle, and coveted your cook. It is in all modesty I say it. One is born with the genius. One deserves little credit. I considered the offers. The Belmore family had need of both a cook and a butler. They are not the true aristocrats but they are not without grandfathers, and they have money. One must make concessions—and certainly it was an advantage that they needed, too, a butler. Surely Mademoiselle remembers Watkins?

Miss Vanderveck nodded. The imposing Watkins! No one could forget him, Francoise.

Exactly, Mademoiselle! Me, I had become used to Watkins. He was of an intelligence, of a sensibility, and of a figure—Mon Dieu! What a figure superb for a butler he has! So that I would not lose him I married him. We are with the Belmores, who are now on the Riviera, while we guard the house here. They are not of the highest. I have already said it. But what would you? It is a compromise.

The two women had turned off the avenue and walked westward along a side street until the desirable residence district was far behind them. Finally, Miss Vanderveck stopped before a new and cheap apartment-house.

I live here, she said with a touch of hauteur. The pride in her face had driven out the softness, yet she spoke gently. I will not ask you to come up, Francoise It is late. You were kind to see me safely home and it has been pleasant to meet you; but for the people who knew me in the old days I do not exist. You will oblige me by remembering that, Francoise.

The suggestion was a royal command.

But, Mademoiselle, you will surely permit that I, Francoise, come to see that you are well.

There were genuine tears in the imploring eyes and Miss Vanderveck relented. Yes, you may come.

And for the Christmas? You will be alone, is it not?

The pale, thin face looked a trifle paler, a trifle thinner. Yes, she would be alone.

If Mademoiselle would but do me a favor, for the sake of the old service, stammered the French woman. Watkins and I, we also are alone. It is not good to pass the Noel so without the fete, the gayety. Not to prepare a Christmas dinner! I, Francoise, to fold my hands when the day of dinners is come! It would be of a sadness, of a waste. When one has the genius one owes something to the world. One must find expression. If Mademoiselle would but permit that we should offer her her Christmas dinner——

Miss Vanderveck's face was forbidding, but Francoise stumbled desperately on.

There would then be a true Christmas fete for us,—to be allowed to serve you, to prove that we have not forgotten your goodness, that there is the service of love. From my heart I could plan a dinner. I feel now the inspiration within me.

She stopped for breath; but Miss Vanderveck did not speak. If the thing had not been incredible one would have said that the firm lips were trembling and that there was a mist in the proud brown eyes.

Francoise took heart of grace.

Mademoiselle would think of nothing, know nothing. Me, I would prepare everything. Watkins would serve—and we would be of a happiness. For a Christmas present to us, you will say "yes." Is it not?

She stopped, dismayed by her own hardihood. No thunderbolt fell.

Miss Vanderveck stood looking at her with a beautiful light in her eyes.

You are a good woman, Francoise—a loyal friend. I am glad to know there are such as you. It seems I have misjudged the world.

Francoise laughed a gay little laugh of relief and delight.

Eh bien, it is understood?

Yes.

You will not give a thought to the Christmas dinner? You will not look into the dining-room, the kitchen?

I promise.

Oh, Mademoiselle, I am proud, grateful. Watkins, too, will be enchanted. You are an angel. It shall be a dinner for an angel—with the tastes worldly. Goodnight, Mademoiselle.

She was gone.

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TEN IMPORTANT POINTS

Every Poultryman Should be Certain That All Are Looked After

There are some mistakes which even the most experienced poultry keepers are prone to make, and they arise frequently not so much from ignorance as from forgetfulness or force of circumstances, says A. V. Meersch in Western Poultry Journal. Nevertheless, as all mistakes in poultry keeping are apt to prove costly, it is no bad plan for the poultry keeper to put periodically the following questions to himself: (1) Am I overcrowding my fowls in any way? (2) Are my fowls receiving any unsuitable articles of diet? (3) In my anxiety for eggs am I forcing egg production to the possible detriment of my breeding operations next spring? (4) Am I breeding from the pick of my stock only, taking care that no hereditary taint of disease is being transmitted? (5) Is my poultry yard in the highest possible state of efficiency—viz, have I every reason to be satisfied with the way my birds are fed, housed and handled? (6) Are my fowls overfed? (7) Are my fowl houses as free as they should be from red mites, fleas and other insect pests? (8) Am I certain that the fowls' water is the purest and is supplied regularly in clean receptacles? (9) Am I reserving sufficient ground for chicken rearing? (10) Is my stock of the sort most suited to my needs—viz, do I direct my efforts to the elimination of mongrels and bad layers?

"Good weather for young ducks" is an old saying applied to wet days. There is not one bit of truth in it. Nothing can be worse for them than a rainy day. The silly things will stand with open mouths gazing upward until they drown. During a rainy period they should be confined in a dry, roomy coop. Be sure that they have plenty of dry chaff to nestle down in during the night. Crowding them in damp quarters will cause rheumatic and other troubles. It is very satisfactory to rear ducks in a pen provided it is large enough. If many are crowded together in a small place they are sure to become stunted in their growth. It is not wise to allow the ducklings with other young poultry. The ducklings will gobble up most of the feed, pollute the drinking water and make themselves anything but a pleasure to have around.

For body lice on chicks and fowls use pure Dalmation or Persian insect powder. Get the fresh ground unadulterated powder from a reliable druggist. Dust this into the plumage well down to the skin. For mites or coop lice use either of the following mixtures for painting roosts and dropping boards: Dissolve in kerosene all it will trke up of crude naphthalene flakes or mix thoroughly with one gallon of kerosene two fluid ounces of any good coal tar disinfectant. Apply this to roosts and drop boards in the middle of the forenoon, so that it will have opportunity to soak well into the roosts and boards and dry out before the birds go to roost.

Where beginners go wrong is not distinguishing between "poultry on the farm" and "poultry farmilg." There is a vast difference. A poultry farmer should derive his living solely from poultry. Rent, food, labor, houses, repairs, losses by diseases and thieves, such as foxes, rats, etc., should all be paid by the fowls. The cost must come chiefly from eggs, as many fowls only sell for table at the price of their food. "Fowls on a farm" have the rent paid for by cows, etc., and roost in cart sheds and the like.

There is no especial method of feeding green cut bone to chicks. Put the bone before them, and they'll do the rest. When they are in houses, spread the cut bone along feed troughs. When the birds are on clean grass runs, sow the bone on the grass broadcast. They will go for it so eagerly it will quickly disappear. Do not feed cut bone in hoppers. It will clog up the hoppers and become tainted. Then look out for ptomaine poisoning.

Acorns are not a valuable foodstuff for poultry, because they are deficient in flesh forming elements, besides which they contain tanno, which hardens muscular tissues and to a certain extent impairs the flavor of flesh and eggs—that is when poultry have many acorns. Fowls will rarely devour whole acorns. Therefore to induce the birds to devour them it is necessary to kibble them or to grind and add them in limited quantities to the soft food.

Always make it a point to warm up the brooder several days before wanted for the newly hatched chicks—a week before if possible. This will give time enough to note how much, if any outside changes in temperature affect the temperature in the brooder. Too much care cannot be exercised in this particular. Irregularity in the temperature of the brooder is almost certain to work havoc.

The best preventive for indigestion and dysentery both for chicks and laying hens is one-quarter pound sulphate of iron and one-half ounce sulphuric acid dissolved in one gallon of hot water. Place in a stone jar and set away to cool and settle. Add one tablespoonful of this liquid to each quart of drinking water. This is a mild and effectual remedy.

Don't keep your birds on too short rations. Laying birds need a plentiful supply of food to do their best. We don't believe that there are many birds in this country that are overfed, and we know of many flocks that we believe to be half starved, says Reliable Poultry Journal, and yet their owners wonder why the birds don't lay. You cannot get eggs in any great quantity unless you feed liberally. Cost is about a dollar a year per bird.

H. B. Geer says that north of the Ohio river and in the northwest May is the best hatching month, but anywhere south of the river, in the southeast or southwest April is the zenith of the hatching season. The April hatched chicken equals the March and even the February hatched one by mid-summer in point of size and weight, because it grows under favorable conditions only and has no setbacks to retard its growth or to stunt it.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

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WHILE there is no immediate prospect of tariff changes, and in the nature of things cannot be before Congress reassembles, there is a great deal of interest in the matter both in the Treasury Department and at the State Department owing to the action of France in threatening to enforce the maximum tariff against this country, and the announcement of Ex-Premier Balfour coming out unreservedly in favor of a British protective tariff. The situation with France is the more pressing of the two. France was a party to the new German tariff treaty, and in common with six other European countries made a special arrangement in virtue of which they were to accord each other the "most favored nation" treatment, and this meant that other countries, including the United States, would be cut out of such treatment as soon as their treaties expired. Now France is our third largest customer the two leading ones being Great Britain and Germany, so that while the maximum tariff would not mean shutting us out of all trade with France and Germany, it would seriously reduce the volume of trade and would inflict commercial trouble that this country could ill afford. The threat of France has been to enforce the maximum duties in the case of cotton and cottonseed oil, and exclude American meats altogether unless they have a government certificate of microscopic inspection. These three articles are the articles of largest trade between this country and France, and their reduction under the new tariff arrangement would mean great loss to the planters of the south and the cattle raisers all over the country. We have just escaped a trade war with Germany by sending a commission of tariff experts to that country and fixing up an agreement under which trade between the two nations will continue for another year till Congress has a chance to make a definite treaty arrangement. France is now demanding the same thing and negotiations are progressing between Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand that probably will result in sending a similar commission to France. The announcement from Great Britain is not taken so seriously by officials. It is known, of course, that there is no tariff in Great Britain. She is the only one of the great civilized powers that has free trade, and she is the best customer of the United States in the markets of the world. There has been an effort for three years past to get Great Britain to adopt a protective tariff. This was the question on which Joseph Chamberlain resigned from the Colonial Office. Premier Balfour, who was his close friend and understudy in tariff matters, avoided at the time committing himself to a protective tariff policy. Now, however, he has announced himself, declaring in favor of a "preferential arrangement with the colonies," which would mean that they would have free trade with the mother country and the rest of the world would be shut out by a tariff wall. The British mind moves very slowly matters of national change, so that it is not likely there will be any immediate alteration in Britain's policy of free trade. But things are evidently moving that way, and such a thing would seriously affect the trade of this country with Canada and Australia. It must be said, how ever, that while there is now a preference in the Canadain tariff of 33⅓ per cent. in favor of Great Britain as against the United States, our trade with Canada has grown steadily in the past decade, and that of Great Britain with Canada has as steadily fallen off.

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Final arrangements were made this week for what will be a great architectural competition in Washington. It is for the plans for the new home of the Bureau of American Republics. There is in Washington an international Bureau of this sort that is supported in part by this government and partly in proportion to population by all the other republics of this hemisphere. Its object is to foster trade and other amicable relations between the American republics. It issues trade bulletins in Spanish, Portugese and English and does a most excellent work in distributing information and fostering good relations. It has for years occupied rented quarters opposite the State, War and Navy Departments. Its work has been unobtrusive, but is growing steadily more valuable. Some time ago this government appropriated $250,000 toward a permanent home for the Bureau, and on the first of the year Andrew Carnegie, at the instance of Secretary Root, made a donation of $750,000 for the same purpose. The Bureau has bought a tract of five acres of ground just on the south edge of the city and close to the business section, and the architects of the country are to compete in drawing plans for its home. There are 136 firms engaged in the competetion, and prizes aggregating $14,000 will be given for the plans beside a large cash payment to the successful firm. The building and fittings will cost $600,000 so it can be seen that it will be a decided addition to the architecture of the city. It probably will be of the Spanish type of architecture, with a central court roofed with glass with flower beds, palms and ferns. It is a rare opportunity for artistic treatment, and probably will be taken advantage of to the full.

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A curious case of a modern Jean Valjean was presented to the President this week. It was a man named William January, who nine years ago was sentenced to jail, and while serving his term, escaped and assumed the name of Charles Anderson. He leads a perfectly honest life and did well in the world, married and became the father of one child. Afterward he was betrayed to the authorities by a former convict associate, and would be taken back to serve out his old sentence with no time off for good behavior if executive clemency were not exercised in his favor. The President has promised, however, to look into the case, and if it is all as has been represented to the Department of Justice, there is no question but that the ex-convict will be given a free pardon and allowed to continue the reputable life he has been leading.

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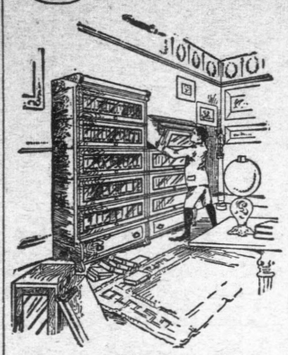

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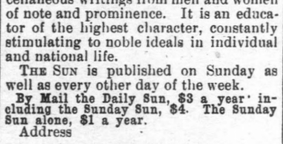

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